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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION METHOD, DISTRIBUTION  
APPARATUS, DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND TERMINAL APPARATUS

☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is  
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The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification
- ☒ 52 Claims(s) (including 10 independent claim(s))
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- ☒ 14 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ Our check for \$1,846.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$710 (\$355) .....\$ 710.00

32 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9)...\$ 576.00

7 Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40).....\$560.00

     Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$0.00

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☒ Certified copy of each of the following to  
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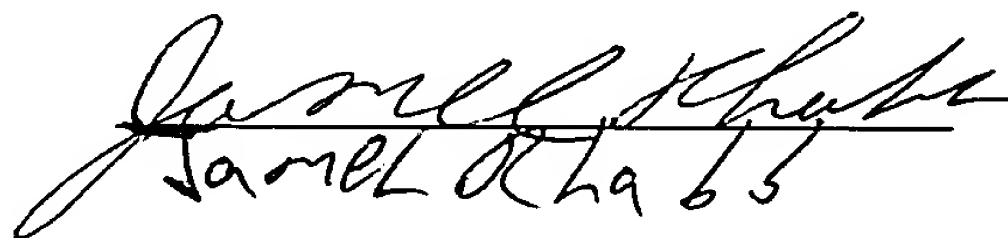
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